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1. General Chuikov has ordered the creation of a scientific council charged with expediting the solution of the technical and economic problems connected with the Ruegen Island construction project. The project is to be completed by 1954.
2. The responsible head for the project is Waldemar Verner, head of the Seepolizei. The construction work itself is under the supervision of Engineer: Boldt (fnu), who was in charge of a similar project for the German navy in 1945. The total cost for the construction has been estimated at 2,000 million DM (sic).
3. In October 1952 the digging of a channel near Glowe was begun. The cost for this was to be 300 million DM. A camp for convict laborers was also being built at a cost of 3 million DM.

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